## Safety Reminder for Winter Driving



The Sandy Police Department is asking drivers to slow down during inclement weather and take precautions to ensure your commute is safe.

## An important message from the Sandy Police Department

During the month of December, the Sandy Police Department investigated 283 traffic accidents. Of these, approximately 47 were directly related to vehicles traveling too fast for weather or roadway conditions. The police department would like to provide the following tips to drivers during the winter months:

1) Clear your windows and mirrors of

snow and ice to limit blind spots and ensure you have a clear view.

- 2) Give yourself plenty of time and leave before rush hour.
- 3) Maintain a safe but steady speed; vehicles going too fast, or too slow during storms are more susceptible to accidents.
- 4) Drive on main roads that are usually cleared first after a snowstorm.
- 5) Ensure your vehicle is in good working order including tires and windshield wipers.

## Temporary Sign Ordinance in Place for Businesses



Businesses are taking advantage of the temporary sign ordinance in effect until Feb. 22.

Sandy City Council has approved a temporary sign ordinance designed to give more latitude to businesses wishing to advertise on their property. The change to the sign ordinance was initiated by Mayor Tom Dolan in response to local business requests during the economic downturn. Mayor Dolan and the City Council wanted to help businesses find a way to increase their visibility for a very low cost

The approval gives businesses the opportunity to announce sales, grand openings or special offers on signs or banners that are not otherwise allowed. The temporary ordinance allows up to four new signs with a total of 48 square feet of additional advertising space. The relaxed ordinance is in effect until Feb. 22. For more information about the ordinance, please contact the Community Development Department at 568-7250.



